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Date: March 21, 1960

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS [redacted] b7D -4  
SUBJECT: [redacted]  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE  
RACIAL MATTERS

CC TO: *CS (100)*  
REQ. REC'D. *12-1-60* b6 -3  
DEC 16 1964 b7C -3

Re Teletype Memphis to Bureau 3/19/60; letterhead memo to Bureau 3/19/60.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memo captioned as above and dated 3/21/60, giving up-to-date information as of the time of this memo's preparation.

Copies of this memo are being disseminated to District Headquarters of OSI, ONI, and G-2.

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[redacted] is [redacted] Source of Information, [redacted]  
[redacted] She furnished information to SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 16)
- 1 - Memphis
- 1 - Memphis [redacted]

AGENCY *G-2, Dir, Memphis*  
REQ. REC'D \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE FORW. *3-24-60*  
HOW FORW. *RIS*  
BY *[signature]*  
*cc destroyed*

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WHL:cjr  
(5)

*1cc Civil Rts Unit*  
*[signature]* REC-54

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*[signature]*  
[redacted]

Approved: *[signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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RE:

[Redacted]

3/21/60

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,  
RACIAL MATTERS.

[Redacted]

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T-1 also learned [Redacted]

[Redacted]

*TRAIN*

Source also heard from ERNEST WITHERS, professional  
Negro photographer, that [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

At 2:00 p.m. on March 19, 1960, [Redacted] of  
the 111th CIC Detachment, G-2, 3rd Army, stationed at Memphis,  
Tennessee, was advised of the Library demonstrations and  
the subsequent arrests.

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The Memphis Commercial Appeal in its issue of  
March 21, 1960, reported that Negro Ministers in Memphis;  
on March 20, 1960, appealed from their pulpits for members  
of their congregations to support the 41 arrestees of  
March 19, 1960. This issue of the paper reported that the  
41 would be tried in Memphis City Court on March 21, 1960  
on the Loitering and Disorderly Conduct charges. It  
reported that [Redacted]  
Baptist Church (Negro) urged as many Negroes as possible  
to attend the trials, and reported that [Redacted] and other  
Negro ministers approved of the Library sit-ins as an  
"effort of the students to get what they believe to be their  
rights." It stated that [Redacted]  
Owen Junior College in Memphis, from which about half of  
the 41 arrestees came.

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